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Copies of the International Search Report in English and the International Preliminary Examination Report were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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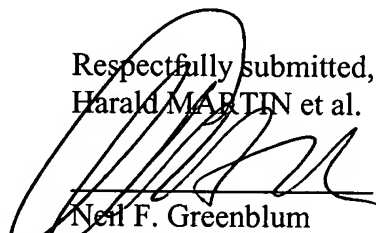
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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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